Judgment-debtors—auctioning of lands of.

426. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 452 of 25th February 1932, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any attempt thereafter to get the materials; and if they have, what answers they have in stock to each of the section of the question; and if they have not, the reasons for it?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—No.

Instalment decrees against ryots.

427. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of instalment decrees for the last longest period possible;

(b) the number in (a) that have been made against our ryots;

(c) the number in (a) and (b) in which the wishes of the judgment-creditors were not consulted;

(d) the number in (a) and (b) in which the wishes of the judgment-creditors were (1) negatived (2) accepted with modifications;

(e) the number in (a) and (b) in which the prayers of the judgment-creditors were sanctioned in toto;

(f) what percentage (a) and (b) forms to the total number of decrees made during the period; (2 and 3 regarding reference to question No. 422, 15th Meenam 1108)?

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—(a) 1,642.

(b) It is not possible to answer this from the records.

(c) 452.

(d) (1) 86

(2) 154.

(e) 932.

(f) It is not possible to answer this before the end of the present meeting.

Moratorium—enforcement of.

428. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above three questions Nos. 339, 425 and 427, will the Government be pleased to state whether any case has been made out for enforcing the Moratorium, defined on pages 167—172, third series (parts 1—5) Vol. II of the Legislative Council Proceedings, or any portion thereof?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—No.

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